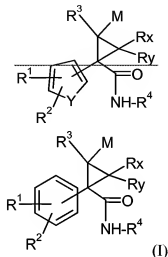


**Claim Amendments**

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula



wherein

$Y$  is  $CH=CH$ ,  $CH=N$ , sulfur or oxygen; and

$M$  is hydrogen, halo, lower alkyl, or perfluoro lower alkyl; and

$R_x$  and  $R_y$  are hydrogen, halo or methyl; and

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently hydrogen, halo, amino, hydroxyamino, nitro, cyano, sulfonamido, lower alkyl,  $-OR^5$ ,  $-COOR^5$ , perfluoro- lower alkyl, lower alkyl thio, perfluoro-lower alkyl thio, lower alkyl sulfonyl, perfluoro lower alkyl sulfonyl, lower alkyl sulfinyl,

$R^5$  is hydrogen, lower alkyl or perfluoro-lower alkyl; or furthermore

$R^1$ ,  $R^2$  can be  $-(CH_2)_n-NR^6R^7$ , with  $n=1, 2, 3$  or  $4$  and

$R^6$  and  $R^7$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen; or a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen; or

$R^1$ ,  $R^2$  can be ~~alkinyl~~alkynyl,

substituted with hydrogen, lower alkyl, hydroxy lower alkyl, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, an unsubstituted or hydroxy substituted cycloalkyl ring containing 5 or 6 carbon atoms, a five- or

six-membered saturated heterocyclic ring which contains from 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen, or an unsubstituted five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring, connected by a ring carbon atom, which contains from 1 to 3 heteroatoms in the ring selected from the group consisting of sulfur, nitrogen and oxygen, or  $-(CH_2)_n-NR^8R^9$ , with  $n=1, 2$ , and

R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen; or a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen; or

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> can be R<sup>10</sup>-[(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>y</sub>-W]<sub>z</sub>-, with

W is oxygen, sulfur, -SO-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, and

R<sup>10</sup> is a heteroaromatic ring, connected by a ring carbon atom, which contains from 5 to 6 ring members with from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur or nitrogen, or

aryl containing 6 or 10 ring carbon atoms, or

aryl containing from 6 ring carbon atoms fused with a heteroaromatic ring containing 5 or 6 ring members with 1 or 2 heteroatoms in the ring being selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur, or

a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, or

a cycloalkyl ring having 5 or 6 carbon atoms, or

-NR<sup>11</sup>R<sup>12</sup>, with R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl;

y is independently 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; z is independently 0, 1; or

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> can be R<sup>13</sup>-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>t</sub>-U-, with

U is -NHCO-, -CONH-, -NHSO<sub>2</sub>-, -SO<sub>2</sub>NH- and

R<sup>13</sup> in the same meaning of R<sup>10</sup> and

perfluoro-lower alkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl or

-NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>, R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen; or a saturated 5- or 6-

membered heterocycloalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen;

t is an integer being 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

$R^3$  is lower alkyl or halo lower alkyl having from 2 to 6 carbon atoms or arylalkyl or  $-(CH_2)_s-V$  where V is a 3 to 8-membered ring which is cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, or heterocycloalkyl having one heteroatom selected from oxygen and sulfur;

s is independently 0, 1 or 2;

$R^4$  is  $-C(O)NHR^{16}$ , or is  $R^{17}$ ;

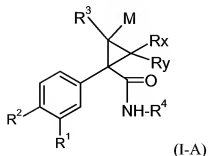
$R^{16}$  is hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, hydroxy lower alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{18}$ ,  $-CO-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{19}$ ;

$R^{17}$  is an unsubstituted, mono- or di-substituted five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring connected by a ring carbon atom to the amide group shown, which five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring contains from 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen, with one heteroatom being nitrogen which is adjacent to the connecting ring carbon atom; said mono- or di-substituted heteroaromatic ring being mono- or di-substituted at a position on a ring carbon atom other than adjacent to said connecting carbon atom with a substituent selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, halo, nitro, cyano,  $-(CH_2)_n-OR^{20}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{21}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-CONHR^{22}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-NHR^{23}$ ,

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

$R^{18}$ ,  $R^{19}$ ,  $R^{20}$ ,  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl, and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 having the formula



wherein

M is hydrogen, halo, lower alkyl or perfluoro lower alkyl; and

R<sub>x</sub> and R<sub>y</sub> are hydrogen, halo or methyl; and

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently hydrogen, halo, amino, hydroxyamino, nitro, cyano, sulfonamido, lower alkyl, -OR<sup>5</sup>, -COOR<sup>5</sup>, perfluoro- lower alkyl, lower alkyl thio, perfluoro-lower alkyl thio, lower alkyl sulfonyl, perfluoro lower alkyl sulfonyl, lower alkyl sulfinyl,

R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen, lower alkyl or perfluoro-lower alkyl; or furthermore

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> can be -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, with n=1, 2, 3 or 4 and

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen; or a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen; or

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> can be ~~alkyl~~alkenyl,

substituted with hydrogen, lower alkyl, hydroxy lower alkyl, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, an unsubstituted or hydroxy substituted cycloalkyl ring containing 5 or 6 carbon atoms, a five- or six-membered saturated heterocyclic ring which contains from 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen, or an unsubstituted five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring, connected by a ring carbon atom, which contains from 1 to 3 heteroatoms in the ring selected from the group consisting of sulfur, nitrogen and oxygen, or -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, with n=1, 2, and

R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen; or a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen; or

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> can be R<sub>10</sub>-[(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>y</sub>-W]<sub>z</sub>-, with

W is oxygen, sulfur, -SO-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, and

R<sub>10</sub> is a heteroaromatic ring, connected by a ring carbon atom, which contains from 5 to 6 ring members with from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur or nitrogen, or

aryl containing 6 or 10 ring carbon atoms, or

aryl containing from 6 ring carbon atoms fused with a heteroaromatic ring containing 5 or 6 ring members with 1 or 2 heteroatoms in the ring being selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur, or

a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, or

a cycloalkyl ring having 5 or 6 carbon atoms, or

$-NR^{11}R^{12}$ , with  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl;

y is independently 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; z is independently 0, or 1; or

$R^1, R^2$  can be  $R^{13}-(CH_2)t-U$ , with

U is  $-NHCO-$ ,  $-CONH-$ ,  $-NHSO_2-$ ,  $-SO_2NH-$  and

$R^{13}$  in the same meaning of  $R^{10}$  and

perfluoro-lower alkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl or

$-NR^{14}R^{15}$ ,  $R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen; or a saturated 5- or 6-membered heterocycloalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen;

t is an integer being 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

$R^3$  is lower alkyl or halo lower alkyl having from 2 to 6 carbon atoms or arylalkyl or  $-(CH_2)s-V$  where V is a 3 to 8-membered ring which is cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, or heterocycloalkyl having one heteroatom selected from oxygen and sulfur;

s is independently 0, 1 or 2;

$R^4$  is  $-C(O)NHR^{16}$ , or is  $R^{17}$ ;

$R^{16}$  is hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, hydroxy lower alkyl,

$-(CH_2)n-COOR^{18}$ ,  $-CO-(CH_2)n-COOR^{19}$ ;

$R^{17}$  is an unsubstituted, mono- or di-substituted five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring connected by a ring carbon atom to the amide group shown, which five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring contains from 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen, with one heteroatom being nitrogen which is adjacent to the connecting ring carbon atom; said mono- or di-substituted heteroaromatic ring being mono- or di-substituted at a position on a ring

carbon atom other than adjacent to said connecting carbon atom with a substituent selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, halo, nitro, cyano,  $-(CH_2)_n-OR^{20}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{21}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-CONHR^{22}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-NHR^{23}$ ,

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

$R^{18}$ ,  $R^{19}$ ,  $R^{20}$ ,  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl, and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein

$R^4$  is an unsubstituted, mono- or di-substituted five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring connected by a ring carbon atom to the amide group shown, which five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring contains from 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen, with one heteroatom being nitrogen which is adjacent to the connecting ring carbon atom; said mono- or di-substituted heteroaromatic ring being mono- or di-substituted at a position on a ring carbon atom other than adjacent to said connecting carbon atom with a substituent selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, halo, nitro, cyano,  $-(CH_2)_n-OR^{20}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{21}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-CONHR^{22}$ ,  $-(CH_2)_n-NHR^{23}$ ,

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

$R^{20}$ ,  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl, and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

5. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 4, wherein  $R^4$  is an unsubstituted mono- or di-substituted five- or six-membered heteroaromatic ring selected from the group consisting of thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, thiadiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, or triazinyl.

6. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 5, wherein  $R^4$  is thiazolyl or pyridinyl, unsubstituted, mono- or di-substituted independently by halogen, lower alkyl or  $(CH_2)_n-C(O)OR^{21}$ , wherein n is 0, 1 or 2 and  $R^{21}$  is lower alkyl.

7. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein

$R^4$  is  $-C(O)NHR^{16}$ , where

$R^{16}$  is hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, hydroxy lower alkyl,

$-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{18}$ ,  $-CO-(CH_2)_n-COOR^{19}$ ;

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

$R^{18}$  and  $R^{19}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl,

and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

8. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 7, wherein  $R^4$  is  $-C(O)NHR^{16}$ , and  $R^{16}$  is lower alkyl or lower alkenyl.

9. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 6, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen, halo, nitro or cyano.

10. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 9, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen or halo.

11. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 10, wherein  $R^2$  is hydrogen, halo, nitro, cyano, sulfonamido, lower alkyl,  $-OR^5$ ,  $-COOR^5$ , perfluoro- lower alkyl, lower alkyl sulfonyl; or

$R^2$  can be  $R^{10}-[(CH_2)_y-W]_z$ , where

W is oxygen, sulfur,  $-SO-$ , or  $-SO_2-$ , and

$R^{10}$  is a heteroaromatic ring, connected by a ring carbon atom, which contains from 5 to 6 ring members with from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur or nitrogen, or

aryl containing 6 or 10 ring carbon atoms, or

aryl containing 6 ring carbon atoms fused with a heteroaromatic ring containing 5 or 6 ring members with 1 or 2 heteroatoms in the ring being selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur, or

a saturated 5- or 6-membered cycloheteroalkyl ring, which contains from 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, or

a cycloalkyl ring having 5 or 6 carbon atoms, or

$-\text{NR}^{11}\text{R}^{12}$ , with  $\text{R}^{11}$  and  $\text{R}^{12}$  being independently hydrogen or lower alkyl;

y is independently 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; z is independently 0, or 1; or

$\text{R}^2$  can be  $\text{R}^{13}-(\text{CH}_2)_t-\text{U}-$ , with

U is  $-\text{NHCO}-$ ,  $-\text{CONH}-$ ,  $-\text{NHSO}_2-$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NH}-$  and

$\text{R}^{13}$  in the same meaning of  $\text{R}^{10}$  and

perfluoro-lower alkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl or

$-\text{NR}^{14}\text{R}^{15}$ ,  $\text{R}^{14}$  and  $\text{R}^{15}$  are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heteroaromatic ring containing from 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen;

t is an integer from 0 to 4.

12. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 11, wherein  $\text{R}^2$  is halo, lower alkyl sulfonyl or  $\text{R}^{10}-(\text{CH}_2)_y-\text{W}]z-$ .

13. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 12, wherein  $\text{R}^2$  is sulfonylmethyl or  $\text{R}^{10}-(\text{CH}_2)_y-\text{W}]z-$  where W is  $\text{SO}_2$ .

14. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 13, wherein the aryl substituent and the group  $\text{R}^3$  have a syn-relationship.

15. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 14, wherein V is cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or cycloheptyl.

16. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 14, wherein V is cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl.

17. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 14, wherein  $\text{R}^3$  is isopropyl or n-propyl.

18. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 14, wherein  $\text{R}^3$  is isobutyl.



19. (Canceled)
20. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.
21. (Canceled)
22. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~the prophylactic or therapeutic treatment of type II diabetes, which comprises administering~~ administering a compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, to a human being or animal in need thereof.
23. (Canceled)
24. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:
- (±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-chloro-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;
  - (±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexylmethyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;
  - (±)-(E)- 2-Isobutyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;
  - (±)-(E)-1-(4-Methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-2-(3-methyl-butyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;
  - (±)-(E)-2-(2,2-Dimethyl-propyl)-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;
  - (±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[4-(3-diethylamino-propane-1-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;
  - (±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-[4-(3-diethylamino-propane-1-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;
  - (±)-(E)-1-(3-Chloro-4-sulfamoyl-phenyl)-2-cyclohexyl-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-[4-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-[4-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid [1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-methyl-[1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid isoxazol-3-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-methyl-isoxazol-3-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-(2-{[2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarbonyl]-amino}-thiazol-4-yl)-acetic acid ethyl ester;

(±)-(E)-(2-{[2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarbonyl]-amino}-thiazol-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

(±)-(Z)-2-Cyclopentylmethyl-1-(5-methanesulfonyl-thiophen-2-yl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(Z)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(5-methanesulfonyl-thiophen-2-yl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(Z)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(5-methanesulfonyl-thiophen-2-yl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(Z)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(5-methanesulfonyl-thiophen-2-yl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(Z)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-thiophen-2-yl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(Z)-5-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbonyl)-cyclopropyl]-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-amide;

(±)-(Z)-5-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbonyl)-cyclopropyl]-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid-ethyl ester;

(±)-(Z)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(5-sulfamoyl-thiophen-2-yl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(5-methanesulfonyl-thiophen-3-yl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(Z)-1-(5-Bromo-thiophen-2-yl)-2-cyclohexyl-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide, enantiomer 1;

(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-ethylsulfamoyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-ethylsulfamoyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-{4-[(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-sulfamoyl]-phenyl}-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2,2-Dichloro-3-cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-3-Cyclopentyl-2,2-difluoro-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide ;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(3-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[4-(3-imidazol-1-yl-propylsulfamoyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-fluoro-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[4-(pyridin-3-ylmethanesulfonyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-chloro-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[4-(pyridin-3-ylmethanesulfonyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methylsulfamoyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-nitro-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-3-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl)-cyclopropyl]-benzoic acid; (±)-(E)-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide];

(±)-(E)-4-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl)-cyclopropyl]-*N*-pyridin-3-ylmethyl-benzamide;

(±)-(E)-4-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl)-cyclopropyl]-*N*-methyl-benzamide;

(±)-(E)-1-(4-Acetyl-amino-phenyl)-2-cyclohexyl-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonylamino-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

~~(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(6-methanesulfonyl-pyridin-3-yl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;~~

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

2-(S)-Cyclohexyl-1-(R)-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

2-(R)-Cyclohexyl-1-(S)-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentylmethyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-ethyl-[1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(Z)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-[5-[(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)sulfamoyl]thiophen-2-yl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(Z)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(5-methanesulfonylthiophen-2-yl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-chloro-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-[3-(2-pyridin-2-yl-ethylsulfamoyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-3-Cyclohexyl-2,2-difluoro-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-ethylsulfamoyl)-phenyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclopentyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-fluoro-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(Z)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(5-methylsulfamoylthiophen-2-yl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(Z)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(5-methylsulfamoylthiophen-2-yl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-chloro-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(Z)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(5-methanesulfonylthiophen-2-yl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-chloro-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid [1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methylsulfamoyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methylsulfamoyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid [1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(3-nitro-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-4-[2-Cyclopentyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl)-cyclopropyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

(±)-(E)-3-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl)-cyclopropyl]-N-pyridin-3-ylmethyl-benzamide;

(±)-(E)-3-[2-Cyclohexyl-1-(thiazol-2-ylcarbamoyl)-cyclopropyl]-N-methyl-benzamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(3-methanesulfonylamino-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (5-methyl-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(±)-(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(E)-2-isopropyl-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropane carboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(E)-2-cyclohexyl-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropane carboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide;

(E)-2-cyclopentyl-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropane carboxylic acid thiazol-2-ylamide; and

(E)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-cyclopropane carboxylic acid 5-methyl-thiazol-2-ylamide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.